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NEXT MEETING

Saturday, August 3, 1996
1:00 p.m.
Caroline County Historical Society
DENTON, MARYLAND

DIRECTIONS TO THE CAROLINE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY:
Take U.S.Route 50 cross the Bay Bridge and stay on Route 50 to State Route 404...Go approx 20 miles to Denton. As you approach Denton take a Right turn at the sign to Denton Town Center which takes you onto Market Street. Turn Left on 2nd Street...Historical Society is on your Right at the corner of 2nd and Gay Street...Parking on the street...

PRESIDENT'S PREAMBLE

As many of you may already know from the 15 June annual meeting, I recently became President of Maryland TAMS when Greg Ruby had to step down due to conflicts caused by his new job and health reasons. I would like to thank Greg for all the work he did as president; especially the tremendous effort he put into the project to have MD TAMS publish the Moses Moore book. As we all know, this was a difficult but very productive effort that captured another key piece of Maryland token history and reflected very favorably on MD TAMS. I am also very honored to assume this key office in such a fine organization. The thing that has made this such a good club in the past was the level of activity and involvement in hobby related matters that this club been used to. As I assume office to complete the last year of the current term, the Board of Directors has asked Millard Hajek to step in and fill the Vice-President position. Mill has agreed - thanks Mill!

Back to the June meeting - it was good to see so many of you there. This was one of our best attended meetings in some time and will serve as what I hope will be a benchmark for future meetings. My thanks to all who attended and a special thanks to those who provided material for the auction - it was a good one! I am very glad to announce that our longtime desire to hold a MD TAMS meeting on the Eastern Shore is about to be realized. Thanks to the planning done by past president and avid Picker, Packer, and Canning token collector Bill Miller, we will hold our next meeting on Saturday 3 August at the Caroline County Historical Society in Denton,Md. We will convene the meeting at 1 PM. More specifics including directions can be found elsewhere in this journal. That reminds me -- make sure to bring some good items for the auction at the Eastern Shore meeting. Also, we are planning for our next MD TAMS Swap Meet in September.

ED CRAIG

JUNE 15, 1996

MINUTES OF THE MD TAMS MEETING (OUR ANNUAL) HELD TODAY IN ROOM 302 OF THE BALTIMORE CONVENTION CENTER DURING THE MSNA/ARCE CONVENTION

1-MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 10:00AM BY V.P. E.CRAIG WITH 27 MEMBERS AND 4 GUESTS (WHO MOSTLY INTRODUCED THEMSELVES (E.TURNES INTRODUCED J.T. STANTON (ONE OF THE SPEAKERS AT THE CONVENTION EDUCATIONAL FORUM)). (ATTENDANCE SHEET ATTACHED (SEE NOTE UNDER 6D)).

2-NEW BUSINESS (SEE #6 BELOW FOR REST OF NEW BUSINESS):

A-E.CRAIG ADVISED HE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER OF RESIGNATION (AS MD TAMS PRESIDENT) FROM G.D. RUBY (COPY OF LETTER IS ATTACHED).

NOTE:AS PER OUR CONSTITUTION/BY-LAWS, E.CRAIG AUTOMATICALLY BECAME OUR PRESIDENT BECAUSE OF THE FORMER PRESIDENT'S RESIGNATION.

B-M.HAJEK WAS APPOINTED TO FILL THE REMAINDER OF E.CRAIG'S TERM AS V.P..

C-E.CRAIG MADE A MOTION THAT W.LENZ BE APPOINTED AS OUR NEW BANC REPRESENTATIVE (TO FILL REMAINDER OF G.D. RUBY'S TERM). SECOND BY F.PUGLIESE. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY!

3-MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (03-23-96) READ BY SECRETARY J.BOSWELL. APPROVED AS READ.

4-TREASURER'S REPORT (COPY ATTACHED) READ BY TREASURER R.RUBY.

A-R.RUBY ADVISED THAT THRU THE EFFORTS OF J.BURFORD, WE HAD A NEW LIFE MEMBER (.ROBISON).

B-R.RUBY READ THE LIST OF MEMBERS WHO HAD NOT PAID THEIR DUES FOR 1995/OTHER YEARS.

5-OLD BUSINESS:

A-E.CRAIG ADVISED WERE WERE PART OF THE "CLUB TABLE" (TABLE 118) AT THIS CONVENTION.

B-J.BOSWELL ADVISED THAT A LETTER HAD BEEN RECEIVED LETTING US KNOW THAT LONG TIME MEMBER MERLE F. OLSON HAD PASSED AWAY ON 05-21-96. MOMENT OF SILENCE IN HONOR OF MR.OLSON FOLLOWED.

C-E:CRAIG ADVISED THE TELEPHONE CARDS WE HAD BEEN EXPECTING FOR THIS CONVENTION/SHOW HAD ARRIVED AND WERE AVAILABLE AT $15 EACH FOR SINGLES OR $10 EACH WHEN BUYING 5 OR MORE OF SAME.

D-E.CRAIG ANNOUNCED OUR AWARDS FOR THE PAST YEAR:

1-LITERARY AWARDS (ARTICLES FROM ISSUE #'S 63, 64, 65 & 66 WERE WERE CONSIDERED) WERE AS FOLLOWS:1ST--M.HAJEK, 2ND--B.DOXZON AND NEW AUTHOR--R.JOHNSON.

2-MEMBERSHIP AWARD (FOR RECRUITING MOST NEW MD TAMS MEMBERS IN THE PAST YEAR) WENT TO J.BOSWELL FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW (J.BOSWELL PROMPTLY REFUSED MONETARY PART OF THE AWARD AND REQUESTED THAT THE MONEY BE RETURNED TO OUR TREASURY (WHICH WAS DONE)).

E-W.MILLER ADVISED HE HAD ARRANGED (AS REQUESTED) A MEETING PLACE FOR US ON MD'S EASTERN SHORE (MEETING TO TAKE PLACE 08-03-96 (STARTING AT 1PM) AT THE CAROLINE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY IN DENTON, MD).

F-E.CRAIG SPOKE ON OUR UPCOMING SWAP MEET (DATE/TIME NOT CONFIRMED YET) AND FUTURE MEETINGS.

6-NEW BUSINESS (SEE #2 ABOVE):

A-E.CRAIG ADVISED THAT M. HAJEK HAD THIS YEAR'S MD TAMS ANNUAL "GIVE-AWAY". M.HAJEK THEN PASSED OUT THAT ITEM (AN ELONGATED TOKEN WITH THE CONVENTION'S "THEME") AND SOME ELONGATED INDIVIDUAL COINS THAT ALSO HAD THE CONVENTION'S THEME. OTHER GIVE-AWAYS WERE GIVEN OUT BY J.HAMMOND (MEDAL "TAGS" HE HAD "DUG" WITH THE HELP OF A METAL DETECTOR), L.WHITE (O.P.A. "RED" TOKENS) & J.PRYOR (PHOTOCOPIES (TYPED) OF GEORGE WASHINGTON'S "FAREWELL ADDRESS" AND A ELONGATED

6-A (CONTINUED):CENT HE HAD HAD MADE COMMERATING THE SAME EVENT.
B-M.HAJEK ADVISED HE HAS SETS (FOUR IN SET) OF ELONGATED COINS (THE SAME INDIVIDUAL COINS HE GAVE AWAY + ONE THAT WASN'T A "GIVE-AWAY") THAT WERE SEALED IN PLIO-FILM AVAILABLE AT $3. HE ALSO GAVE OUT ANOTHER ELONGATED TOKEN (DIFFERENT FROM THE ANNUAL GIVE-AWAY).
C-E.CRAIG ADVISED HE NEEDED VOLUNTEERS TO WORK ON THE NUMBERING SYSTEM IN "MARYLAND MERCHANT TOKENS", BY DAVID E. SCHENKMAN. THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS VOLUNTEERED TO WORK ON SAME:E.CRAIG, W. MUMFORD, M.HAJEK, F.PUGLIESE & R.RUBY.
D-E.CRAIG EXPRESSED SOME OF HIS THOUGHTS ON HAVING A FORMAL MEMEM-. BERSHIP COMMITTEE (NO COMMITTEE APPOINTED AT THIS TIME).
NOTE:J.T.STANTON JOINED MD TAMS AT TODAY'S MEETING AND WHEN HE PAID HIS MEMBERSHIP DUES ($7.50), HE ALSO DONATED $2.50 TO OUR TREASURY.
E-E.CRAIG SPOKE ABOUT HAVING EXONUMIA DEALERS--INCLUDING THOSE "WITH" TOKENS--AT THE NEXT SHOW(S) AND ADVISED THAT A COMMITTEE TO WORK ON SAME WOULD CONSIST OF HIMSELF, B.DOXZON & L.WHITE.
F-MOTION BY R.SEARS, 2ND BY E.CRAIG THAT WE DONATE A COPY OF THE "MOORE" BOOK ("SEAFOOD AND CANNERY TOKENS OF DORCHESTER COUNTY MARYLAND", BY MOSES D. MOORE) AND A COPY OF "MARYLAND MERCHANT TOKENS", BY DAVID E. SCHENKMAN TO THE BALTIMORE MUSEUM OF INDUSTRY. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY (R.SEARS TO DELIVER THOSE TWO BOOKS AFTER R.RUBY PREPARES AND AFFIXES A BOOK-PLATE TO EACH BOOK SO THAT THE READER(S) OF EITHER BOOK WOULD KNOW WHO DONATED IT/BE ABLE TO CONTACT US IF THEY DESIRED TO DO SO.
G-E.CRAIG ADVISED HE WILL CONTACT D.PROHASKA ABOUT RENEWING HIS MD TAMS MEMBERSHIP.
H-W.MUMFORD SPOKE ABOUT OUR JOURNAL AND ADVISED HE STILL NEEDS ARTICLES FOR SAME.

7-SHOW & TELL:
A-W.MILLER ADVISED HE HAD ACQUIRED A SMALL AMOUNT OF THE E.S. (EMANUEL SCHOENBURG) TOKENS (INCLUDING TWO UNLISTED ONES) AND HAS SAME AVAILABLE FOR SALE.
B-J.SHIPLEY ADVISED HE HAD A FEW "CORRIGEDOR" MILITARY TOKENS AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT $15 EACH.
C-R.RUBY SHOWED THE 1996 HAMPSTEAD DAY MEDAL AND DONATED SAME TO OUR "CABINET".
D-E.CRAIG ADVISED THAT THERE WERE 4 DIFFERENT ELONGATEDS AVAILABLE (IN 4 DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE PARK) AT ORIOLE PARK AT CAMDEN YARDS FOR 50¢ EACH.
E-R.SEARS SHOWED SOME KENNEL LICENSES THAT HE HAS AVAILABLE FOR SALE.

8-AFTER A 10 MINUTE "BREAK", THE MEETING WAS CALLED BACK TO ORDER SO THAT THE AUCTION PART COULD BE HELD (THE AUCTION WAS CONDUCTED BY R.SEARS WITH L.WHITE ASSISTING HIM WHICH RESULTED IN A $70.70 ADDITION (INCLUDING A DONATED LOT) TO OUR TREASURY). (THE MEMBERS WHO WERE THE "TABULATORS" FOR THE AUCTION WERE J.BOSWELL & R.RUBY.)

9-MEETING ADJOURNED AT APPROXIMATELY 12:00 NOON.

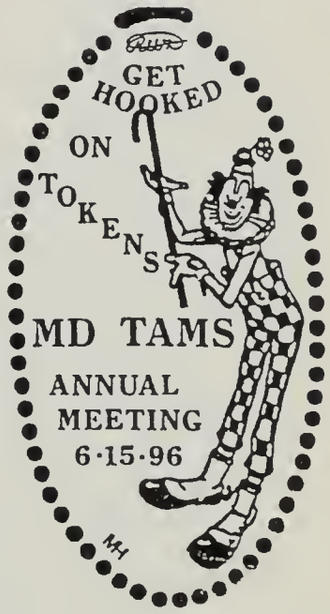
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

JAMES M. BOSWELL, SECRETARY

1996 ANNUAL MEETING GIVE-AWAY

The "Give-Away" committee has once again relied on the elongated coin for the MD TAMS 1996 Annual Meeting Give-Away. However, some efforts were made to provide uniqueness this year by using picker's checks along with cents and nickels.

Created by Millard Hajek, a clown is the central design theme urgingcollectors to "GET HOOKED ON TOKENS" and announcing the "MD TAMS ANNUAL MEETING 6-15-96."



This years elongated Give-Away was rolled by Raymond Dillard with the steel die engraving done by the late Frank Brazzell. According to Ray, the relatively low mintage figures should make these elongateds more desirable to collectors in the future. Mintage figures are as follows:

44- rolled on 1996 D U.S. Nickels
250- rolled on 1996 D U.S. Cents
143- rolled on "J. A. BAKER" picker's checks with an additional 3 scrapped during the rolling process.
26- four coin sets (1¢,5ø,10¢,25¢)

Members who attended the Annual Meeting of June 12th each received the picker"s check and nickel elongateds and all members received the elongated cent in the mail along with their copy of the MD TAMS Journal.

The committee is always looking for ideas for future Annual Meeting Give-Aways and solicit members for their ideas. Just pass your suggestions along to the president but keep in mind that costs to produce the Give-Away are a strong governing factor.

Respectfull submitted,
Millard W. Hajek
Give-Away Committee

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MSNA 1996 ELONGATED CENT

The MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION offered this elongated free to anyone attending their ATLANTIC RARITIES COIN EXPO (ARC Expo) held on June 14-16, 1996 at the Baltimore Convention Center. Special 4 coin sets are also available from the Association.

MARYLAND TAMS ANNUAL LITERARY AWARDS — ED CRAIG, PRES.

At the Annual meeting on 15 June 1996, the Maryland Token and Medal Society annual literary awards were announced. There were three awards: First Place went to Mr. Millard Hajek for his article "Token Potporri - Real Estate Tokens" (Summer 1995 Issue #64). Second place went to Mr. Bryce Doxzon for his article "Honoring Francis Asbury - Father of American Methodism" (Summer 1995 Issue #64). The selection committee had a tough decision and Mill and Bryce had strong competition from folks like Russ Sears and Bill Ayres. Mr. Robert Johnson was the winner of the new Author award for his piece "The William J. Dickey Medal" (Winter 1995 Issue #66). Congratulations to all three awardees who received checks for their selection. Thanks also to everyone who took the time to submit an article for the Journal. We need your continued support. Take the time to do an article on that new token or medal. Our editor is always looking for input, regardless of length. Beside helping your club, there may be a small monetary reward if your submission is selected as first or second, or if you are picked as the best new author. (NOTE: Mill Hajek returned his check to the MD TAMS treasury -- Thanks much Mill!!).

O.P.A.C.Y. HAS ELONGATED CENTS — ED CRAIG, LM#22

On a recent visit to Oriole Park At Camden Yards (O.P.A.C.Y.), I found a pleasant surprise. There was an ARAMARK vendor set up with a cent rolling machine capable of producing two different elongated cents. As I was buying my new elongateds, I was talking with the vendor and was told that there was a second machine in the stadium that had another two dies -- making it possible to get four unique elongated cents at the ballpark. The cost of the elongateds were fifty cents each. They were also available with holes in the elongateds that were used to attach the cents to a ring and leather lanyard for wearing around the neck. This latter set-up was two dollars each for the two coin set on the lanyard. All four elongated designs were dated with the year "1996", hopefully indicating that there will be more to come next year.

On my next trip to O.P.A.C.Y. I was not pleased when I discovered that ARAMARK no longer sold the individual elongateds for fifty cents. Their proported logic is that this was too inexpensive a souvenir to sell at O.P.A.C.Y. You can still buy the rolled cents and ask them not to put the hole in them, but this now costs a dollar each vice fifty cents. Since I paid my two dollars, I took the lanyard even though I purposely did not get the new cents holed. Rumor has it that ARAMARK will soon issue an elongated Cal Ripken series.

MARYLAND MAVERICK ATTRIBUTIONS: *Jim Boswell*

MM#	NAME(S)	LOCATION	ATTRIBUTION SOURCE	ATTRIBUTED BY
305	WOLSKI TAVERN	Milwaukee, WI	WI Tokens, page 209	*LM21
329	BUTCH'S/PLACE/DOVER	Dover, OH	OH Tokens, page 287	LM21
335	WILLIAM LONG (Hotel)	Ironton, PA	(Personal research (letter from Dr. Aqua))	LM21
338	1377//(Moosehead) (L.O.O.M.)	Kent, OH	OH Tokens, page 318	*LM 21
348	MIDWAY AMUSEMENT CO., INC.	St. Paul, MN	MN Mavericks, page 110	LM21
349	MILLER & WILCOX	Lakeview, OH	OH Tokens, page 391	LM21
363	KOP #8(Knights of Pythias)	Annapolis, MD	Personal Research	LM21
364	VFW #482	Forestville, MD	Personal Research	LM21
365	ALCO STORE	Smithville, PA	TAMS #667	LM21
369	PEAR/R. & R./CHECK	Dover, DE	See page 8 of DE Tokens and personal research by	LM21
370	TOMATO/R & R/CHECK	Dover, DE	See page 8 of DE Tokens and personal research by	LM21
392	R.H.GOLDSMITH	Des Moines, IA	IA Tokens, page 155	LM21
397	HARTMANN'S	Quincy, IL	TAMS #3636	LM21
404	KINNEY'S CAFE	Columbus, OH	OH Tokens, page 180	LM21
409	MARTIN'S CORNER	Chicago, IL	IL Tokens, page 159	LM21
416	T.J.MULLIGAN/J.C.	Jersey City, NJ	TAMS #2847	LM21
432	STANLEY THEATRE	Hollywood, CA	CA Tokens, page 176 (listed as UNVERIFIED!!)	LM21

I do not have any more mavericks to list and would like to have more. If you have any unidentified tokens that you think are from Maryland, please send me a list...DO NOT SEND ME THE TOKEN. Send lists to: James M. Boswell, P.O. Box 428, Gambrills, MD 21054-0428...THANKS...

FROM YOUR EDITOR

Will Mumford

WOW! With such a great response from members there's no room for my usual editorial pitch...How nice...I even have several articles for the next issue in my files. But please don't slack up...keep those articles coming... :) (That's a computer smiley face)...And isn't it nice not to read my usual stuff!

MAIL BID SALES & AUCTION NEWS

MILLARD W. HAJEK LM #1

After noticing that some of the numismatic publications I receive occasionally summarize auction sales, I thought it might be a good idea to start a similar feature in the MD TAMS Journal. This section will feature selected Maryland tokens and medals that appeared in fixed price lists, mail bid sales and auctions. Fixed Prices (FP) will be included along with Prices Realized (PR) when available and Reduced Bids (RB). Since my source of catalogs is limited, it is requested that members assist me by providing lists from catalogs they receive for inclusion in the listings.

MAIL BID SALES & AUCTION NEWS

ARRIL, 1996 SALES

EXO COIN & TOKEN CO. Mail Bid Sale 196. (Closing April 30, 1996.)

572. (MD) BALTO AMERICAN SMELTING & REFINING / 5c, Sc, BR, (8-10) $8.05 (PR)

575. MD CAMBRIDGE U.S. DEPT OF INTERIOR CANNED FOODS MUST BE EQUAL TO PHILLIPS CANNING CO / ADM BYRD (Byrd) Rd, BR, (6-8) $6.65 (PR)

1693. MD CRISFIELD S. H. GIBSON & SON, OYSTER PACKERS, G, 1 GALL. / Uniface Rd, BR, $58.00 (PR)

CHARLES E. KIRTLEY. Mail Bid Sale 128. (Closing April 2, 1996.)

G016. MD BALTO GOOD LUCK SPOT BAR 25 Rd, BR

AL01. MD-7 BALTIMORE SHIP TOKEN No counterstamp

NOTE: This Mail Bid Sale featured a collection of Picker's chits which was assembled by a collector on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

C & D GALE. Fixed Price Catalog 30. (April, 1996.)

1901. I. H. Encased MD BALTIMORE D. E. FOOTE & CO. OYSTER & FRUIT PACKERS EF-40 $10.00 (FP)

MD78 KEACH, BALTIMORE VF-35 SODA TOKEN Minor Planchet Defect $95.00 (FP)

MD149 JACOB SEEGER, BALTO EF-40 $30.00 (FP)

M502 THE CHAMPAIGN FOUNTAIN Silver EF-40 SODA TOKEN $285.00 (FP)

Please let me know what you think of this idea and if is worth while to continue it as a series assembled on a monthly sales basis. If I get a "NO INTEREST" response, then I'll drop the idea. Let me hear your opinion, positive or negative!

MD TAMS NEW MEMBERS

July 1995 - July 1996

R-263 Irvin Greene, Jr.
Cambridge, MD

R-264 Angelo Abruzzese
Blackwood, NJ

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R-275 J. T. Stanton
Savannah, GA

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Joppa, MD

MD TAMS "LOST MEMBERS"

LM-4 Dr. Brian Altman
654 Red Lion Road
Huntington Valley, PA
19006

The above member's mail has been returned to MD TAMS. If anyone knows of his new address, please contact MD TAMS at the P. O. Box address or contact the treasurer direct at the following address:

Robert W. Ruby, P. O. Box 174, Upperco, MD 21155. Thanks.

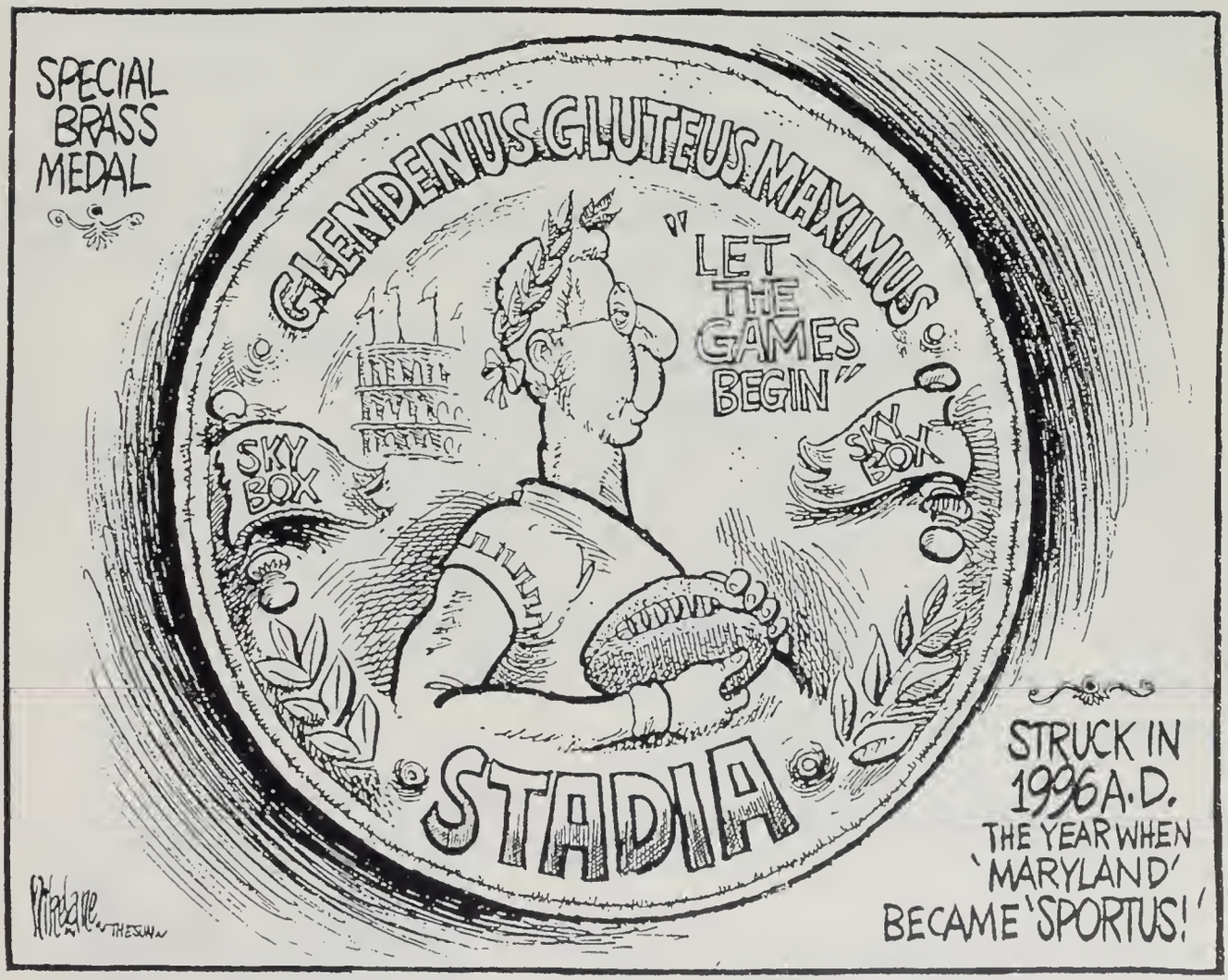
TOKEN POTPOURRI

BY MILLARD W. HAJEK LM#1

"LET THE GAMES BEGIN"

Whether you are an avid professional football fan or a casual observer, you cannot help but be overwhelmed by the success of Governor Parris N. Glendening in landing not one but two professional National Football League teams for Maryland. If Governor Glendening can prevail over the Maryland State Legisture for the funding, the Washington Redskins will build a new stadium in Prince Georges County with financial assistance from Maryland and a new stadium funded from sports lottery sales will be constructedadjacent to Oriole Park in Camden Yards for the former Cleveland Browns. At the time of this writing, the team name and colors are pending.

In honor of this terrific achievement, Mike Lane of the Sun Paper has created a sketch for a medal featuring Governor Glendening in neo-classic Roman style (sic). The design appeared on the editorial page of the Sun Paper on Friday, January 12, 1996 and is reproduced below for your consumption and entertainment.



Friday, January 12, 1996 : The Sun

Book Reviews For The Specialist Collector
By Curtis H. Judge

1996 NEBRASKA MERCHANT TRADE TOKENS TOWN/ PLACE RARITY LISTING AND OTHER EXONUMIA
by George Hosek

The first of two reference works that are aimed specifically at the collector of Nebraska tokens has just been published by George Hosek. The 1996 Nebraska guide is a greatly expanded version of his previous work. The guide was compiled from the listings of 77 different Nebraska token collections over a period of ten years. It is 75 pages in length, bound in a red presentation folder. There are few illustrations in the work as it is intended ot give a census of the available tokens rather than a finite listing for checkoff purposes.

The listings are broken down into a cross reference form by town in alphabetical order and by collection listing the number of separate tokens issued for each town. A total of 732 towns is recorded, and collections totaling 78,331 tokens were surveyed. The city of Omaha is by far the largest listing with over 5800 tokens credited to it.. Hosek further breaks down his rarity guide into listings of several other categories including Dairy, Brewrey, Cardboard, Bank, Billiard, Saloon, Bi-Metal, Military,Prison, Mirrors, Auto Related and Anniversary Medals.

This work will be of great value in acessing the rarity and value of an individuals collection. The census shows the different raritys from the single token town with examples in only one or two collections to the heavily populated areas such as Omaha or Davenport where a collector may have hundreds of examples in a collection.

PERKEY'S NEBRASKA PLACE NAMES
by Elton A. Perkey

Another work that will be invaluable to the Nebraska collector is Perkey's volume covering Nebraska place names. The location of maverick tokens is difficult at best when using city registers etc. This work compiled over two decades is the most detailed covering the state of Nebraska, and will be of great help in maverick location. Over 3,400 place names/towns are listed alphabetically by county and then city / place within the county. Historical data is also given on many of the entries.

Both works are available from George Hosek 7411 Idledale Lane
Omaha, NE 68112-2805 PH 402-455-1905

Nebraska Rarity Listing $15.00 Postpaid
Perkey's Place Names $7.50 Postpaid

Reprinted from the Washington Post, Feb. 6, 1996...
Thanks to Ron Ward...

Company Town Dwindles to 10

By Paul W. Valentine
Washington Post Staff Writer

KEMPTON, Md.

This is the town that isn't. It is not on the official state highway map of Maryland. Neither is the single dirt road leading to it.

But it is real, as are the 10 hardy souls who make up its remaining permanent population.

Surrounded by thick forest, Kempton fits into the mosaic of rural Maryland, yet it is a town apart, literally. Once a thriving coal mining town of about 750, it lies in the extreme southwest corner of Garrett County in Western Maryland. Nestled against the hills of West Virginia at the headwaters of the Potomac River, it is farther from Maryland's capital of Annapolis—246 miles—than any other spot in the state, seven miles from the nearest church, 10 miles from the nearest grocery store, 22 miles from the county seat of Oakland, 48 miles from the nearest interstate highway.

"And that's the way I like it," declared Cleadus Corbin, 76, retired Kempton miner and farmer who lives a few miles up the road on remote Backbone Mountain and hopes things don't change. Two of Corbin's sisters and a brother also live in Kempton.

Typical of the sturdy, independent folk hereabouts, they lace their comments with a mix of praise for the peaceful, crime-free life of the rural hinterlands and bittersweet recollections of Kempton's coal mining days—days of family outings and town baseball games in the 1930s and 1940s but also times of low pay, long hours and dangerous underground work.

"We were one big family here," said Wanda Corbin, 70, who moved away during the 1950s to clerk at a store in Fairmont, W.Va., but returned on a nostalgic whim. "I just liked it here, and I came home to take care of my mother and father."

"It was rough" in the mines, "but I enjoyed it," said Cleadus Corbin, a burly man with wrists like gnarled oak who worked in the 1930s as a "pick-and-shovel" loader at the face of the mine.

Kempton, once a classic "company town," was built by the Davis Coal and Coke Co. when it opened a twin-shaft mine there in 1913. A model town for its time, it had more than 150 frame houses, arranged in neat rows with an outhouse and outdoor water spigot for every two homes. A company store, built a few feet over the line in West Virginia (company stores were outlawed in Maryland), provided most necessities for families, who paid in company-issued scrip.

"You know that song [lyric], 'I owe my soul to the company store'? That was true here," said Carol Pase, 60, another Corbin sister, who lives in Thomas, W.Va., seven miles away.

"You paid the company for everything," she said, "The picks and shovels and dynamite caps, the rent [$12 a house], the electricity, the doctor."

Scrip that Kempton residents used to buy goods from the company store.

In 1950, the mine shut down, and family by family, the town dwindled. Most of the houses were dismantled and the wood taken away for use elsewhere. Eight of the original houses remain.

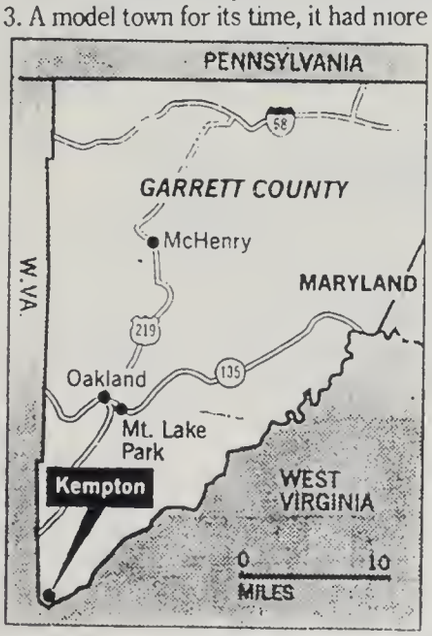
A Corbin brother, Bradley, 63, returned in recent times to Kempton after living for 30 years in Cleveland, where he worked for Sears, Roebuck and Co. as an automotive service center manager.

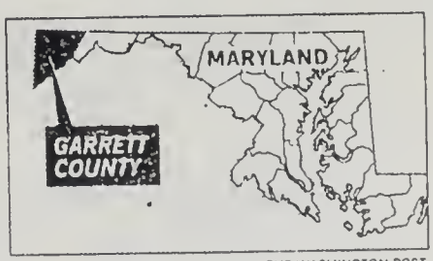
The decision to return was easy, he said: "Too many people getting shot and killed out there. . . . I had two cars stolen."

This time of year, Kempton is gripped in the snows of Western Maryland, "but it's a pretty sight here in the spring," said Maxine Repetsky, 74, yet another Corbin sister whose husband, Adam, was a miner and town barber.

A newcomer to Kempton is Junior Streets, 48, who along with his teacher wife, Mary, moved into one of the old mine houses about a dozen years ago.

"I like it here," said Streets, a home improvement contractor originally from nearby Tucker County, W.Va. "It's a nice, small place. . . . I got good neighbors, so what more can you ask for?"





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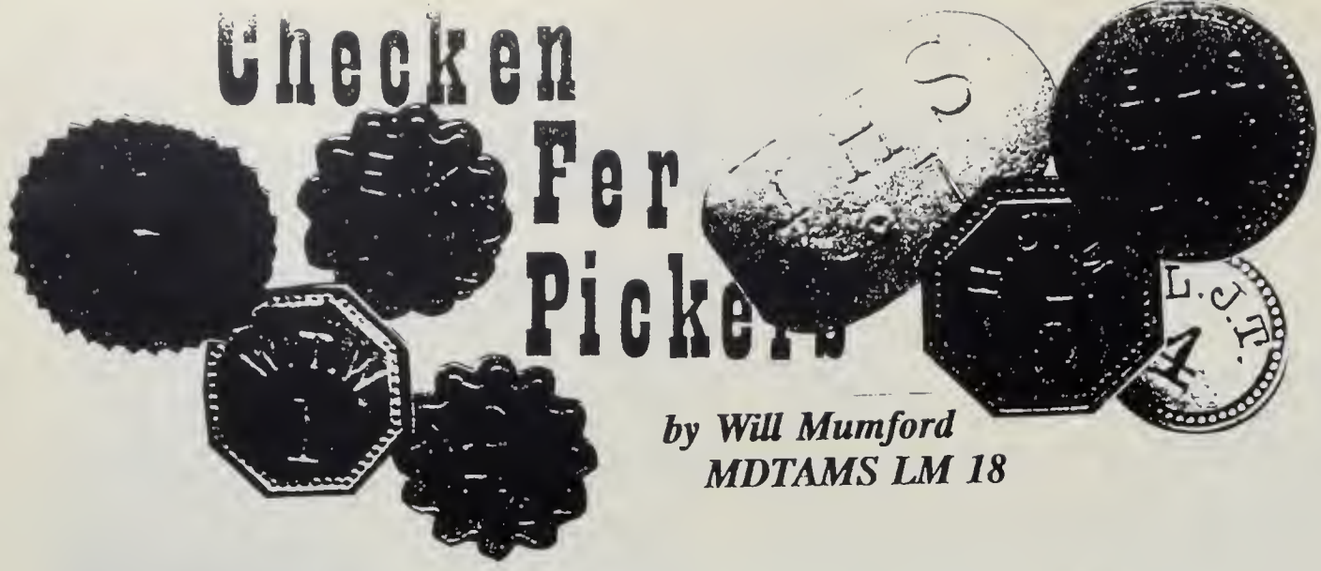

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A Continuing Study of Anne Arundel County Farm Tokens...

S. T. P. — Sedwick Thomas Pumphrey, 1864 - 1929
Old Annapolis Road, Ferndale

1 - R - 20mm - fe
5 - Sc - 22mm - be
7 1/2 - Sc - 22mm - be
10 - R - 21mm - be
20 - Sw - 24x28mm - pe
75 - Sc - 22mm - be
100 - Oc - 22mm - be
500 - R - 24mm - be
600 - Sc - 22mm - be

T. P. — Thomas Pumphrey, 1824 - 1909
Furnace Branch Road, Pumphrey's Station, Ferndale
(Ora Smith's great uncle.)

1s - Sc - 22mm - be
1sp - Sw - 24x28mm - pe
2s - Sc- 22mm - be
3 - Oc - 23mm - be
3s - Sc - 22mm - be
3sB - Sw - 24x28mm - pe
4sp - Sw - 24x28mm - pe
5sB - Sw - 24x28mm - pe
5 - Oc
10 - Oc - 23mm - be
10s - Sc - 22mm - be
10sp - R - 21mm - te
15s - Sc - 22mm - be
15sp - Sw -24x28mm - pe
20 - Oc - 23mm - be
20s - Sc - 22mm - be
20sb - Sw - 24x28mm - pe
25 - Oc - 23mm - be
25s - Sc - 22mm - be
50s - Sc - 22mm - be
100 - Oc - 23mm - be
100sp - Sw - 24x28mm - pe

T. C. P. — Thales Cornelius Pumphrey, 1862 - 1942
Pumphrey's Station, Ferndale
(Family has tokens. Ora Smith's father.)

T. O. P. — Thomas Octavia Pumphrey, 1841 - 1909
Benfield Road, Millersville
(Checks were also used by James S. Pumphrey. They used German pickers from Curtis Bay.)

1 - Oc - 19mm - fe
3 - Oc - 19mm - fe
5 - R - 21mm - be
10 - R- 21mm - be
15 - Oc - 22mm - be
50 - Oc - 22mm - be
100 - Oc - 2' - be

W. P. — ?

5 R - 20mm - te

W. J. P. Walter James Pumphrey, 1857 - 1890's)
100 - Sc - 26mm - be

P. JR. Walter James Pumphrey, Jr.
1 - R - 21mm - fe

W. W. P. William Wallace Pumphrey, 1862 - ?
(Red Fiber checks owned by family.)

1 - R - 21mm - pe - Fr	10 - Cl - 29mm - pe - Fr
3 - Sc - 22mm - pe - Fr	50 - Oc - 26mm - pe - Fr
5 - Oc - 23mm - pe - Fr	100 - Sc - 29mm - pe - Fr

"R"

R. Roberts (?)
NV - R - 20mm - fe
50 - R
100 - R -(rev "100" 2var)
100 - Sc

B. T. R. Benjamin Thomas Ray, 1846 - 1921
Harmans

1 - R - 23mm - fe(2var)	8 - R - 23mm - fe
1 - R - 24mm - re	8 - R - 24mm - re
2 - R - 23mm - fe	10 - R - 23mm - fe(2var)
2 - R - 24mm - re	10 - R - 24mm - re
4 - R - 23mm - fe	15 - Oc - 22mm - be
4 - R - 24mm - re	50 - Oc - 26mm - be(2var)
5 - Sc - 22mm - be(2var)	100 - Sc - 28mm - be

E. W. W. R. Ernest W. W. Ruth
(Reported to have used tokens.)

F. S. R. Frank S. Revell
Marley
(Farm was still operating in 1994)
NV - Sc - 26mm
1 1/2 - Oc - 20mm

J. R. John Richard Rice, 1856 - 1944
Waterbury, Crownsville

1 - Sc - 22mm	5 - R - 25mm - pe - Fr
5 - Sc - 22mm	10 - R - 25mm - pe - Fr
10 - Oc - 23mm	25 - R - 25mm - pe - Fr
	50 - r - 25mm - pe - Fr

J. B. R. Joseph Benson Ray, 1881 - 1962
Severn

1 - R - 21mm - be	10 - Oc - 25mm - be
2 - R - 21mm - be	15 - Sc - 29mm - be
5 - Oc - 25mm - be	50 - R - 29mm - be
8 - Oc - 25mm - be	100 - R - 35mm - re

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